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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: CSCE

1. AMBASSADOR DALE AND DCM CALLED ON THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS AT LATTER'S REQUEST. FOLLOWING TOUR D'HORIZON, WHICH INCLUDED MOSCOW SUMMIT AND TIMING OF MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA, AMBASSADOR MIRONVA TURNED TO TWO PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS SHE WISHED TO RAISE: A) CSCE NEGOTIATIONS, B) BUDGETING IN UN ORGANIZATIONS (SEPTTEL).

2. ON MIDDLE EAST SHE SIMPLY REITERATED VINOGRADOV'S WELL KNOWN VIEW THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS SOON TO AVOID UNRAVELING.

3. ON CSCE AMBASSADOR MIRONVA STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS AND NOT BREAKING THEM OFF FOR SUMMER RECESS. SHE BELIEVES THAT ONLY IF FIXED DEADLINE IS ESTABLISHED FOR COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND PARTICIPANTS' VACATIONS DELAYED WOULD SUFFICIENT PRESSURE BE BUILT UP FOR COMPROMISE AGREEMENT. SHE HINTED AT--BUT AT NO TIME REQUESTED--DESIRABILITY OF US PRESSURE ON ITS ALLIES TO BE "REALISTIC" AND SETTLE FOR THE ATTAINABLE.

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4. AMBASSADOR DALE POINTED OUT THAT WHILE CSCE IS HANDLED

SEPERATELY FROM REST OF MISSION, HE HAS IMPRESSION THAT OTHER COUNTRIES ARE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT PROFERRED COMPROMISES, PARTICULARLY ON BASKET 3. HE WAS SURE AMBASSADOR MIRONOVA UNDERSTOOD SITUATION SINCE THE SOVIET AND US CSCE DELEGATION HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH. WHILE COMPROMISE ON BOTH SIDES IS NECESSARY FOR THIS AND ALL OTHER AGREEMENTS, MANY OF THE DELEGATIONS FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT FURTHER MOVEMENT BY THE SOVIETS ON BASKET 3 IS AN ESSENTIAL.

5. COMMENT: IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US WHY AMBASSADOR MIRONVA CHOSE TO RAISE THIS SUBJECT WITH MISSION AT THIS TIME KNOWING THAT NEGOTIATIONS ARE HANDLED BY AMBASSADOR SHERER, WHO HAS MADE ALLIES' POSITION CLEAR TO RUSSIANS. IT IS PRESUMABLY PART OF THEIR SHOTGUN APPROACH OF RAISING THIS ISSUE WITH EVERYONE EVERYWHERE.

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